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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DR. LOWELL HARMISON

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1. FOLLOWING IS ITINERARY FOR DR. HARMISON AFTER HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE CARDIAC PACING SYMPOSIUM. AND HIS PRESENTATION ON THE NUCLEAR POWERED ARTIFICIAL HEART ON MARCH 16. MARCH 18 (THURSDAY): MEET WITH MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE OFFICIALS IN A.M. AND P.M. PRIOR TO SYMPOSIUM MEETING. MARCH 19 (FRIDAY): MEET WITH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OFFICIALS IN A.M.; MEET WITH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY OFFICIALS IN P.M. MARCH 20 (SATURDAY): NO APPOINTMENTS, FREE DAY IN TOKYO. MARCH 21 (SUNDAY): NO APPOINTMENTS, TRAVEL TO KYOTO, FREE DAY IN KYOTO. MARCH 22 (MONDAY): VISIT SHIMAZU SEISAKUSHO (MEDICAL ELECTRONICS) IN A.M.; VISIT SHARP CORPORATION (MEDICAL ELECTRONICS) IN P.M. RETURN TO TOKYO IN EVENING. MARCH 23 (TUESDAY): VISIT HITACHI MEDICO KASHIWA FACTORY IN P.M. MARCH 24 (WEDNESDAY): VISIT MEDICAL ELECTRONICS LAB, UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN A.M.; VISIT INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO IN P.M. MARCH 25 (THURSDAY): VISIT HOKKAIDO UNIVERSITY AND SAPPORO MEDICAL COLLEGE. MARCH 26 (FRIDAY): VISIT NOMURA RESEARCH INSTITUTE ALL DAY IN KAMAKURA (NOTE: KAMAKURA IS EASY DAY TRIP OUT OF TOKYO.)

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2. IF AGREEABLE TO DR. HARMISON, FOLLOWING TRANSPORTATION

WILL BE ARRANGED FOR TRIPS OUTSIDE TOKYO. MARCH 21 (SUNDAY): SUPER EXPRESS FROM TOKYO TO KYOTO LEAVING ABOUT 8:00 OR 9:00 A.M. THREE HOUR TRIP. THIS WILL ALLOW P.M. FOR SIGHTSEEING IN KYOTO. FYI, KYOTO HOTELS FULLY BOOKED ON SATURDAY BECAUSE OF JAPANESE HOLIDAY. END FYI. MARCH 22 (MONDAY): RETURN TO TOKYO IN EVENING AFTER VISITS IN KYOTO AREA. MARCH 24 (WEDNESDAY): LEAVE TOKYO FOR SAPPORO BY EVENING FLIGHT. MARCH 25 (THURSDAY): RETURN TO TOKYO FROM SAPPORO BY EVENING FLIGHT. EMBASSY UNAWARE OF DR. HARMISON'S PLANS FOR RETURN TO U.S. PLEASE ADVISE ON DESIRED RESERVATIONS AFTER NIGHT OF MARCH 26 (FRIDAY) IN TOKYO OR ELSEWHERE. FYI. IF DR. HARMISON PLANS TO REMAIN IN JAPAN, HE SHOULD BE AWARE THAT NATION-WIDE RAILWAY STRIKE IS PLANNED FOR MARCH 30 END FYI

- 3. HOTELS: TOKYO, NIGHTS OF MARCH 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26 AT NEW OTANI. KYOTO, NIGHT OF MARCH 21 AT MIYAKO. SAPPORO, NIGHT OF MARCH 24 AT SAPPORO GRAND.
- 4. DR. WADA AND DR. YOSHIMOTO PLEASED TO MEET WITH DR. HARMISON IN SAPPORO ON MARCH 25 (THURSDAY)--ONLY DAY AVAILABLE. DR. WADA STAYING AT NEW OTANI MARCH 13-17 AND DR. YOSHIMOTO MARCH 16-17. BOTH WILL CONTACT DR. HARMISON AT THAT TIME CONCERNING HIS VISIT TO SAPPORO.
- 5. CONCERNING DR. HARMISON'S WISH TO VISIT INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL RESEARCH (IPCR), NO ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE DUE TO VERY TIGHT SCHEDULE. ONLY POSSIBILITY FOR VISIT WOULD BE MORNING OF MARCH 23 (TUESDAY). IPRC LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS BY TRAIN FROM TOKYO AND DR. HARMISON HAS 1:00 P.M. APPOINTMENT WITH HITACHI MEDICO ON THAT DAY. BY LEAVING AT 7:00 A.M.; DR. HARMISON COULD PROBABLY MAKE ONE OR ONE AND HALF HOUR VISIT TO IPRC, DEPENDING ON TRAIN SCHEDULES, AND RETURN JUST IN TIME TO MAKE HITACHI MEETING. IF DR. HARMISON DESIRES, EMBASSY WILL CONTACT IPRC AND SEEK APPOINTMENT. FS. JAPANESE OFFICE HOURS NORMALLY BEGIN LATER THAN IN U.S. AND IPRC PERSONNEL MAY NOT ARRIVE FOR WORK BEFORE 9:30 A.M. OR LATER. END FYI.

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6. PLEASE ADVISE ON (1) ACCEPTABILITY OF TRAVEL DATES AND TIMES IN AND OUT OF TOKYO; (2) IF DR. HARMISON DESIRES EMBASSY TO ARRANGE VISIT TO IPRC; (3) IF DR. HARMISON WISHES TO REMAIN IN TOKYO OR ELSEWHERE AFTER MARCH 26 (FRIDAY). SHOFSMITH

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